

PIT BOSS DEAD FROM MULE'S VIOLENT KICK

John C. Wagner Receives Terrible Blow on Head by Kick of a Frisky Mule at Lynch's Mine and Dies Several Hours Afterward From Concussion of Brain.

Accident Occurred in Mine Blacksmith Shop Where Mule was Being Shod--Dead Man is Survived by Wife and Three Children--Buried Child Few Days Before--Funeral Occurs Friday Afternoon.

John C. Wagner, pit boss at the Fairmont Coal Company's mine at Lynch, near this city on the West Virginia & Ohio Railroad, died at his home at that place Thursday night at 10.30 o'clock from a wound in his head which he received by being kicked by a mule.

Wagner took the mule from the stables to the blacksmith shop Thursday afternoon about two o'clock to get it shod. The animal was rather frisky from not having exercise for several days. Wagner was standing by the blacksmith holding the animal by a rope with which it was tied. While the blacksmith was trying to shoe the animal it suddenly kicked backwards. The hoof struck a scumpling which was resting nearby and the scumpling struck Wagner on the head with the full force of the kick. Wagner received a terrible wound on the right side of his head just above the ear. He fell to the ground unconscious and he was carried to his home which was close to where the accident occurred.

Medical attention was rendered the injured man by doctors who had been hurriedly summoned but it was found that the injury was a mortal one. Concussion of the brain was caused and while every effort was made to save the man's life he lingered in an insensible state until night when he died.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age and is survived by a wife and three children the oldest being about nine years of age. His father, George Wagner, living nearby also survives. He was an energetic and industrious workman, a kind husband and father and possessed all the qualities of an upright substantial citizen. His death is greatly deplored by the people of Lynch's Mines and vicinity.

His untimely and violent death is a particularly sad blow to the bereaved family. Only last Sunday they lost an infant child who had died after a short illness.

The funeral took place from the late home Friday afternoon. The interment was in the Clark cemetery at Mt. Clare.

ADDRESSES AT OUTING

Of the Local Bartenders Will Be Made By Messrs. Nightingale and Kollman--Goes Open at Nine O'Clock and Close at Six O'Clock.

At the fourth annual outing of the bartenders to be held Sunday on the Fair grounds the gates will open at 9.00 o'clock and close at 6.00 o'clock in the evening. In addition to music by the Clarksburg opera house band and a big dinner and other refreshments, addresses will be made in the afternoon by J. H. Nightingale, of Parkersburg, secretary, treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, and George N. Kollman, secretary of the Clarksburg Trades and Labor Council.

Teachers' Examination Closes.
The teachers' examination closes this evening, after a two-days session. Some of the teachers hammered away by the gas light 'N' night and some of them are behind the schedule today but will get through. Branches passed on today were arithmetic, reading, state history theory and art, civil government and bookkeeping.

Jury Disagrees in Dimm Case.
By Associated Press.
Jamestown, N. Y., July 22--The United States Court jury disagreed in the case of William D. Dimm, mail clerk, of Dayton, Ohio. Dimm is charged with robbing the mails.

Glass Workers to Resume.
By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., July 22--The Amalgamated window glass workers have adopted a resolution to begin work October 1.

DEGREE CONFERRED

On Five Persons By Knights Templar Commandery and Elaborate Banquet Served.

Clarksburg Commandery, No. 33 Knights Templar, at its meeting Thursday night, which was special, conferred the degree of the Commandery on five candidates as follows:

Frank W. Kelley and T. P. Meachling of Clarksburg; M. R. Crouse and A. B. Moore, West Union, and Earl Carpenter Salem.

After the ceremonies an elaborate banquet was served in the temple and the occasion was enjoyable throughout.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

Threatens the Town of Wallace and Situation Is So Alarming That County Health Officer Takes a Hand.

The town of Wallace is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever and the physicians and other citizens are very much alarmed. There have been a number of cases and are several yet. Several persons have been sent away to hospitals for treatment. The town is fearfully dirty and the creek running through it from the oil field is full of garbage and refuse matter. So alarming was the matter that an appeal was made to the county health officer, Dr. C. W. Halterman here, and he made an inspection of the town Thursday afternoon. As the result of this inspection he issued the following notice next day to clean up:

"The town of Wallace being in danger of an outbreak of typhoid fever I would urge upon every resident the importance of putting the town in the best sanitary condition possible. I advise that all water used for drinking be boiled. That all garbage and filth be disposed of either by burning or removal to a place where it can do no harm. That chloride of lime, a strong solution of carbolic acid or copperas be used freely in privy vaults. Drain all stagnant pools of water and use lime freely about premises."

Miltax Got Second Money.
Miltax, the racing mare owned by Cork and Sommers, of this city, won second money in the races at Mansfield, Ohio, this week. George R., another racer, was entered in the 2.20 pace but the sulky broke down and he was distanced in the first heat.

Wrecked Car Causes Slight Delay.
Th Weston and Fairmont passenger trains were delayed a short time in the Clarksburg yards Friday morning on account of a wrecked box car which blocked the tracks near the switch tower. One of the trucks of the car broke and it was derailed and smashed up.

Are Now in Oak Hall.
Weston & Riggs, the insurance agents are newly installed in a suite of rooms on the third floor of the Oak Hall building, corner Fourth and Main streets, having moved from their old location in the Goff building on Main street, near Court.

Oil in Lang Well.
Some oil was struck Thursday evening in the oil well being drilled by Lloyd Lang farm on Bransy Fork, in an unsettled field, but not in paying quantities. It was in the fifth sand, which looks good and drilling still continues.

Davis' Secretary Leaves.
Elkins, W. Va., July 22--Henry G. Davis' private secretary left last night to join Mr. Davis at Bedford Springs.

REEFER

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY OF THE B. P. O. ELKS FOR WEST VIRGINIA BY GRAND EXALTED RULER.

Secretary of Clarksburg Lodge Is Selected For Important Position--Grand Lodge Convention Is Over and Elks Are Returning From Cincinnati.

Jay Reefer, secretary of the Clarksburg lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was appointed the District Deputy of West Virginia by the newly elected Exalted Ruler W. J. O'Brien, of Baltimore, at the closing day's session of the Grand Lodge convention at Cincinnati.

The closing day of the reunion at Cincinnati was featured with numerous interesting affairs and was one of the most pleasant of the meeting. All of the West Virginia Elks had a fine time and neither accident nor unpleasant occurrence marred the enjoyment of their trip. The exodus began yesterday evening and many have returned home. Several of the Clarksburg Elks who attended arrived home Friday and the rest are expected home Saturday.

The awarding committee gave \$500 to the Chillicothe Lodge for bringing the largest number of ladies to the reunion Chillicothe also got another \$500 for having the largest number of ladies in the parade.

The awarding committee being unable to decide the contest between Manila and Los Angeles for the lodge having the greatest aggregate mileage referred the matter to the general local committee of arrangements.

The Grand Lodge was in session all yesterday and last night. The recommendation of the Grand Exalted Ruler Fanning abolishing the grip and sign was adopted. The committee on ritual was directed to prepare a new edition for exemplification at the Buffalo meeting next July.

Captain Champe S. Andrews was appointed by Fanning as a member of the board of governors of the Elks national home near Richmond, Va. for the two years unexpired term of Delweller. No result was reached on the question of smaller dues for towns than for cities.

The date for the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Elks next year at Buffalo was fixed for July 10 then the new system of voting for officers will be proposed. Twenty-five Elks from various lodges were expelled.

FORTY MORE THAN FIFTY

And Two and Two Are Three, According to This Customer's Way of Figuring Things Out.

Rev. J. H. Watson, colored, tells a good joke on one of the customers at his store. He says a man came in Thursday and asked the price of water melons. Rev. Watson told him he sold his at 40 cents. The fellow remarked that that was too much and that Freshland below sold them at 30 cents. He stood around a little while, then purchased a few articles and pulling out 50 cents and laying it down said: "I will give you 50 cents for one of those water melons." Rev. Watson said all right and the fellow picked up the melon and walked out under the belief doubtless that he had made a great bargain.

True Reformer Comes Here.
Mrs. Hodge, colored, of Montgomery the state deputy of the Grand United Order of True Reformers, is in the city, working with Mr. Scott, the clerk of the order for this county, and will set up a fountain of the grand order here next Monday night. Mrs. Hodge is a race reformer and an able speaker. She will visit the city colored churches Sunday and will make a short address at the Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday evening. The order is a fraternal, burial and insurance organization.

Murderer Glanser Hanged.
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 22--Nicholas Glanser was hanged yesterday in the jail yard here for the murder of Margaret Hall, a servant.

Jones Issues Call.
St. Louis, July 22--James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who is in St. Louis issued the following call for a meeting of the committee:
"Under the authority of the Democratic national convention I hereby call the Democratic national committee to meet at the Hoffman House, New York city, on Tuesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organizing and transacting such other business as may come before the committee."
(Signed) "JAMES K. JONES."

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

SOME TWENTY MILES DISTANT FROM NEW CHWANG, TOWARDS WHICH JAPANESE ADVANCE.

RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE AND DRIVE THEM BACK TO MAIN ARMY--RUSSIAN LOSS IS TWO HUNDRED.

Russian Left Flank Withstands Powerful Onslaught by the Japanese, But Drove Latter Back With a Heavy Loss

By Associated Press.
New Chwang, July 22--The Japanese are reported advancing in this direction and are 22 miles distant. Heavy firing was heard on July 20.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, July 22--A dispatch from Liao Yang says the Russian left flank yesterday withstood a powerful onslaught by the enemy. Reinforcements were sent out.

This evidently refers to the Japanese advance reported from Tatchekiao yesterday, in which it appeared an advance on Mukden was imminent.

By Associated Press.
Liao Yang, July 22--The Russian eastern army Wednesday attacked the Japanese on the other side of the valley of Liao river. General Keller, after a hard fight, drove the Japanese back with a heavy loss. General Hirschellman on July 19 forced the Japanese to retreat to the main force. The Russian losses were two hundred killed and wounded.

By Associated Press.
Liao Yang, July 22--Private advices say the Japanese are embarking two divisions near Kai Chou to reinforce the army at Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.
Tokio, July 22--It is reported here that Kuroki occupied Kiao Tung July 19 after a severe fight with the Russians. The Japanese loss was three hundred. The place has been fortified.

ENGLAND WILL PROTEST

Against Passage of Vessels Through the Dardanelles, Unless There is a Guarantee Not to Make War Ships Out of Them.

By Associated Press.
Constantinople, July 22--It is believed England will protest against the passage of Russian vessels through the Dardanelles unless that government guarantees that they will not be transformed into war vessels. It is also believed the British cruiser will intercept the Malacca now on the way to the Russian prize court. The cruiser - Venzu Left Alexandria today but its destination is not known.

St. Petersburg, July 22--Russia's reply to England's demands regarding the steamer Malacca was delivered today. Russia agrees that the Malacca shall not be brought before a prize court and undertakes to see that no similar incident shall occur in the future.

The cargo of the Malacca will be formally examined at some port in the Mediterranean Sea in the presence of a British consul.

A claim for damages for her delay will be presented by the British government.

SWALLOW NOTIFIED

Officially of His Nomination by Prohibitionists For President--Running Mate Also Notified.

By Associated Press.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 22--The Prohibition candidates for president and vice president, Dr. Swallow and George W. Carroll, were today formally notified here of their nomination by A. C. Wolfenbarger and Homer L. Castle. All made brief speeches.

Prohibitionists at Lumberport.
The Prohibitionists will hold a meeting at Lumberport tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock to appoint delegates from Eagle district to the county convention here.

Dr. Peters Returns.
Rev. Lewis E. Peters arrives home this evening at 5.30 o'clock from Huntington where he attended to association and Sunday school work. He has been gone since Tuesday.

MORMON

MISSIONARIES ESTABLISH NORTH-WESTERN WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY.

They Are Here to Do Missionary Work For the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and to Enlighten People Upon That Religion.

Erza F. Woolley, of Idaho, and J. A. Martin, of Utah, missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, have established the headquarters of the Northwestern West Virginia conference of that denomination at No 317 Seventh street, Glen Elk.

The gentlemen are here for the purpose of doing missionary work for their church, which is commonly known as the Mormon church. They are distributing tracts and literature explaining the doctrines and beliefs of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and doing other work toward converting people to their religious faith.

Messrs. Woolley and Martin will be glad to receive any person who would like to learn any thing concerning the Mormon faith at their headquarters on Seventh street. They will be there every day until two o'clock p. m., and after five o'clock p. m. They cordially invite the public to call and see them.

RUE HEENAN INJURED

Falls Distance of Twenty Feet at Salem and Tears Knee From Socket and is Otherwise Hurt.

Rue Heenan, aged 16 years, brother of Mrs. John R. Smith, of Hill street, sustained a very painful accident Thursday evening at Salem. He fell twenty feet from a building and injured one of his legs from the knee to the ankle, tearing the knee from the socket. The injury will lay him up at least six weeks and is regarded worse than if he had broken the leg.

FIREMAN KILLED

By a Crash of Passenger Train Into Freight and Several Persons Injured.

By Associated Press.
North Vernon, Ind., July 22--A passenger train on the B. & O. S. W., from Louisville to St. Louis, crashed into a freight standing in the yards here today. The following were injured:
Henry Schumann, of Louisville, Ky.
Samuel Cooper, of Louisville.
Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, Roland, Ky.
Engineer Dagrial, Louisville, and Fireman William Keovan was killed.

FREIGHTS ARE WRECKED

Near Blue Sulphur By Bursting of Air Hose and Trainmen Are Badly Injured--One May Die.

By Associated Press.
Huntington, W. Va., July 22--In a wreck of two westbound through freights today near Blue Sulphur, Martin Quinn, engineer, was probably fatally hurt and Conductor Donohue and brakeman Jones painfully injured. Th bursting of an air hose caused the wreck.

TO AVERT LYNCHING
Colored Assailant of Young Girl Will Be Transferred to Another Prison.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Ind., July 22--Fred Simmons, colored, plead guilty today to the charge of assault on a thirteen-year-old girl. Arrangements were made to transfer him to Jeffersonville to avert a lynching.

LOOMIS' BODY
Will Start From Southampton Next Wednesday For New York.

By Associated Press.
Southampton, Eng., July 22--The steamer St. Paul, which sails from here July 27, will carry the body of F. Kent Loomis to New York.

Grand Lecturer Visits Pythians.
Grand Lecturer L. O. Wilson, of Weston, visited the colored Knights of Pythians here at their meeting Thursday night in the Reed hall and delivered a lecture and gave instructions concerning the work of the lodge. He went from this city to Elkins to visit the lodge of Pythians there for the same purpose.

Chicago Grain Market.
By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 22--Wheat, 95 1/2; corn, 49 1/4; oats, 39 1/4.

STRIKE ORDERED RENEWED OWING TO VIOLATIONS

By the Packers of the Agreement to Re-instate all the Strikers. Only Half the Men Reporting was Given Work and all of Them Refused to go to Work.

President Donnelly Calls Upon all the Officials of the Allied Trades for Sympathetic Strike, Although Joint Conference is Being Held to come to Terms.

WEDDING AT SALEM

Will Occur Saturday Evening--Principals Will Be Okey Worthington Davis and Emily T. Gardiner.

Mr. Okey Worthington Davis and Miss Emily Theodore Gardiner will be married tomorrow evening at the home of the bride-elect's father in Salem. Mr. Davis is a son of Levi B. Davis, of Rockford, and is engaged in the clothing business at Salem.

Miss Gardiner is a daughter of Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner and is a popular and estimable young lady.

"AUNT JUDY" IS DEAD

Well Known and Aged Colored Woman Passes Away at Her Home Near Wilsonburg.

Mrs. Judy Franklin, wife of Joseph Franklin, colored, is dead at her late home on the Goff farm on Davison Run, a mile or so from Wilsonburg. The deceased was married twice and has one grown child by the last husband and four by the first. She worked many years in the family of Colonel Benjamin Wilson, deceased, when he resided at Wilsonburg, and, after her marriage to Mr. Franklin, she resided with him on the Goff farm now owned by James H. Morrison, west of Wilsonburg, until a few years ago, when they moved to the Goff farm. Her death occurred at 1.00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She was more than 60 years old. The funeral was held Friday afternoon and the interment was in the Fittro cemetery at O'Neil at 3.00 o'clock.

THE POWELLS WERE FINED

Neighborhood Squabble at Erie is Settled By Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon Friday Afternoon.

Cramer and John Powell, of Erie, were tried by Magistrate Samuel W. Gordon Friday afternoon on felony warrants sworn out by Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Francis, of Erie, charging them with assault and battery. The Powells and the Francis family got into a big squabble which ended in a personal encounter. The trouble was started over a fuss between two of the children. Cramer was found guilty of the charge of assault and battery and was fined ten dollars and costs. John was found guilty of plain assault and was fined five dollars and costs. Both made arrangements to pay up and were released from custody. The case was a long and interesting one there being thirty or forty witnesses present in answer to summonses to testify in the case.

Rev. McDanel Goes to Springs.
Rev. Robert B. McDanel, pastor of the First Baptist church, expects to go to Webster Springs tomorrow morning and preach in the Baptist church there on Sunday. He may preach there through out the week and the Sunday following. He has arranged for Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, of Salem, to occupy his pulpit here next Sunday.

Baseball at Shinnston.
The Young Men's Christian Association base ball team at Fairmont and the Shinnston team will play a game to-morrow afternoon on the latter's grounds at Shinnston.

Double-Headed Kitten.
Banker Pullman has a cat that gave birth to three kittens Thursday night, one of which is a monstrosity. It has a double head, with two noses, two mouths and two pairs of eyes. He has it on exhibition at his home on the West Milford road and it is attracting much attention.

Funeral of Mrs. Custer.
Rev. S. K. Arbutnot and L. M. Barnard conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ellen Ruth Custer at the home of George A. Custer in the Monticello addition Friday morning at eleven o'clock. A large number of friends attended the last sad rites. The remains were interred in the Custer graveyard on the Weston road.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Ill., July 22--The packing house strike today was ordered renewed in all the cities. A violation of the agreement by the packers was given as the cause.

This is based on the fact that only half the men reporting this morning were given work. Thereupon all refused and reported to headquarters.

The order to renew the strike followed. A joint conference of the packers and strikers is called for this afternoon to discuss the alleged violation of the agreement by the packers. Meantime President Donnelly has requested the leaders of allied trades to order out their men in a sympathy strike.

MAN SWEEP INTO SEWER

By Flood From Heavy Rain Storm and Suffered a Broken Arm--Much Damage Done.

By Associated Press.
English, Ind., July 22--A heavy rain storm last night did great damage to mills, residences and crops. Alvin Smith, who was carried a hundred feet through a sewer, suffered a broken arm.

Attends School of Music.
Miss Hazel Frost, who was recently elected to the position of music teacher in the public schools by the board of education for the coming year, is attending the Weaver School of Music, at Westfield, Mass. She will stay there for two or three months and take a full course of instruction. The Weaver school is a special school for the instruction of music teachers.

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